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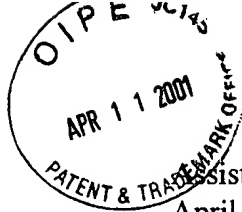
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 7, 2001,  
please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and  
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application:



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- X A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;  
X Three (3) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 9, 10, 11a, 11b, and 12).

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Please address all future correspondence in connection with this case to the attention of the undersigned.

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